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POLITICAL POINTERS.

The government has come to the rescue of Messrs. POOLEY and HIGGINS, and are trying to buy up the electors of Esquimalt. The following notice is posted up throughout the district.

PUBLIC NOTICE—Residents of Esquimalt District who desire to work upon the public roads should apply to the foreman, Samuel Morrow, at his camp. W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, June 10, 1886.

The position of the government candidates must be desperate indeed when it becomes necessary for them to enlist the government as a coadjutor in a scheme of wholesale bribery and corruption. The "residents of Esquimalt" who have thus been insulted are not the men we believe them to be if they do not resent the indignity. Under the ballot, they can "work on the roads" and vote for whoever they will, and the "brawling brood of bribers" hatched under the eaves of the *Colonist* building dare not say them nay. Messrs. POOLEY and HIGGINS know they cannot be elected on their own merits—hence this work-on-the-roads dodge.

We feel that we owe an apology to MR. BLACKETT. The *Colonist* this morning reproduced the following sentence from THE TIMES:

"Politics make strange bed-fellows, at least, so it has been said, and the ordinary observer naturally wonders what DAVID W. HIGGINS, MR. E. G. PRIOR, MR. J. C. BLACKETT, the chairman of the last workingmen's meeting, and MR. WM. LORIMER, chairman of the government caucus, are doing together."

We had overlooked the association of MR. BLACKETT's name with that of DAVID W. HIGGINS, but now that the "insult" has been pointed out, we hasten to make the *amende honorable*. We know that "evil communications corrupt good manners," but the association was scarcely long enough to do MR. BLACKETT an irreparable injury. But how about MR. PRIOR, MR. LORIMER, whose names are also included in the above paragraph?

The "Specialist advertisements" forsooth! Has the editor of the "Colonist" forgotten when he made his paper a paid pointer (another name is better understood) to houses of prostitution? Keep your temper, Dave, and then what you write may have a little weight; it is true but *little* at the best. We don't wonder that your own party pray to have you elected to stay at home; and for once their prayers will be answered. It is an accepted opinion that the government's connection with an abettor of so doubtful a standing in the community, will do more to defeat their retaining power than the host of reprehensible acts of which they have been guilty. "Tak tent, tak tent," St. David, or what with your one-sided reports and practice of dirt-throwing your ostracism will be complete.

It is at once amusing and disgusting to watch the manner in which the James Bay gentry are managing the campaign. The artifice to which they resort in order to distribute "pap" is a flagrant outrage on the taxpayers of the country. Little gangs and squads of men are sent here and there throughout the district to do a little patchwork on the roads—a simple subterfuge to catch votes. The extent to which this sort of thing is carried can be best imagined when glaring posters may be seen nailed to trees and tavern doors, bidding for workingmen's votes, by offering work to "residents," on application at certain camps.

Attorney-General Marshall, of California, on Thursday last, through Treasurer Mills of the Central Pacific Railroad of California, paid into the state treasury $768,685 as railroad tax. In Vancouver Island, the railway lands are exempted from taxation forever and a day, or as long as the monopolist holds them. The amount they will contribute to the provincial treasury would not repair one of the bog holes in Cowichan. They do these things better in California.

The defeat of Morrison's motion to take up the tariff bill indicates that there will be no change in the tariff, of any consequence, at this session of Congress. Of the 140 votes in favor of the motion to go into Committee of the Whole on the bill, 136 were cast by Democrats and 4 by Republicans. Of the 157 negative votes, 122 were cast by Republicans and 35 by Democrats. The tariff Democrats under the lead of Randall, combined with the Republicans, will undoubtedly prevent any reduction of the tariff.

WILL HE KINDLY CALL?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Although I informed the editor of the *Colonist* that the $250 was in Mr. Lipsett's hands to substantiate the charge that he published a series of falsehoods in connection with what he terms the "chicken vote matter," that gentleman has not, so far, called to cover it. However, it is always thus with him.

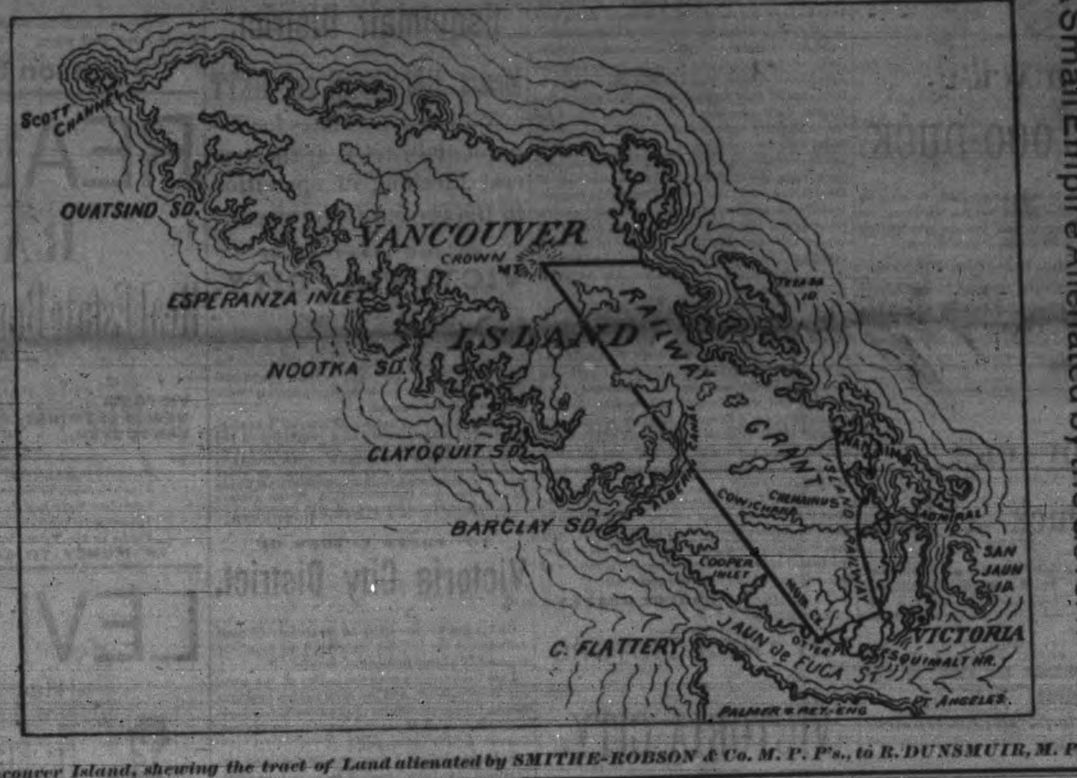
JOHN GRANT.

SUMMER FESTIVAL.

To-night, should the weather be fine, will be a most enjoyable one for those at Agricultural Grounds. The hall has been most tastefully decorated with flags, evergreens and lanterns. To view the hall when it is lit up will be well worth the price of admission alone. The credit for the beautiful decorations belong to Mr. C. Eppenetter, a member of the German Singing Society. At 10 o'clock there will be a grand display of fire works and dancing will be indulged in from 7:30 to 12. A large crowd will be there without a doubt.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S GIVE-AWAY.

The Peoples' Inheritance given Monopolists.



A Small Empire Alienated by the Government

Map of Vancouver Island, shewing the tract of Land alienated by SMITHE-ROBSON *& Co. M. P. P's., to* R. DUNSMUIR, *M. P. P., & Co*

THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

On the eve of a general election, the acts of the administration during its incumbency of office is being scanned with more than ordinary interest to enable the electors to form an opinion in regard to its claims for a retention of power. In the catalogue of blunders none stand forth with greater prominence than the Island railway steal. So monstrous a crime against future generations was never before perpetrated by a responsible government. The more fully to illustrate the extent of the enormous tract of land given to Mr. Dunsmuir, a member of the House, we have had the above map prepared. The black line indicates the boundaries of "Dunsmuir's Land," over which this untitled lord has been vested with potential and autocratic privileges. The electors are invited to a careful and unprejudiced consideration of this phase of the Settlement bill, and having thought it all out for themselves they are asked to vote in accordance with their convictions. All other considerations aside, the general verdict can only be the government have proved traitors to the best interests of British Columbia.

THE LAND GRANT.

Section III of the Act relating to the Island Railway defines the area of land to be granted for the purpose of aiding to construct a railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo, to be all that piece or parcel of land situated on Vancouver Island and described as follows: Bounded on the south by a straight line drawn from the head of Saanich Inlet to Muir Creek on the Straits of Fuca; on the west by a straight line drawn from Muir Creek aforesaid to Crown Mountain; on the north, by a straight line drawn from Crown Mountain to Seymour Narrows, and on the east by the coast line of Vancouver Island to the point of commencement; and including all *coal*, coal oil, ore, stones, clay, marble, slate, mines, minerals and substances whatever thereupon, therein and thereunder.

Clause IV. exempts from the foregoing section all that portion lying to the northward of a line running east and west half way between the mouth of the Courtenay river, in Comox district and Seymour Narrows.

MILLIONS OF ACRES.

From Muir creek to Seymour narrows, via Crown mountain, the westerly line reaches a length of 160 miles; between that line and the east coast foreshore the average distance fairly may be placed at 20 miles. This will give an area of *three thousand two hundred square miles!* equal to

2,048,000 Acres of Land!

but specified in the Act to be about 1,900,000 acres.

EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION.

The railway, with its workshops, stations and other necessary buildings and rolling stock, and also the capital stock of the railroad company shall be exempt from all provincial and municipal taxation until the expiration of *ten years from the completion of the railroad!*

Section 22 further provides that the lands to be acquired by the company for the construction of the railway *shall not be subject to taxation, unless and until the same are used by the company for other than railroad purposes, or leased, occupied, sold or alienated.*

Provision was made for the protection of *bona fide* squatters who had continuously occupied and improved their lands for a period of one year prior to the 1st of January, 1883, each squatter was to receive the *surface right* of the said squatted lands to the extent of 160 acres.

A RICH INHERITANCE GIVEN AWAY.

In the United Kingdom and Ireland the wealth of the landed aristocracy is calculated by the acreage owned. In order, therefore, to compare the heritage the SMITHE-ROBSON government, aided and abetted by its supporters, have virtually thrown away, we give the following data, taken from the Domesday Book illustrative of what monopoly is especially in Scotland. In that country J. C. M. Heddle is quoted as owning 50,000 acres; Earl of Wemyss, 52,000 acres; Sir J. Riddell, 54,500 acres; Sir C. W. A. Ross, 55,000 acres; E. H. Scott, 59,700 acres; Mr. S. Baird, 60,000 acres; Earl of Dunmore, 60,000 acres; Duke of Roxburgh, 60,000 acres; Earl of Moray, 61,700 acres; Countess of Home, 62,000 acres; Lord Middleton, 63,000 acres; Earl of Aberdeen, 63,200 acres, Mackenzie of Dundonnell, 64,100 acres; Mr. J. J. H. Johnston, 63,000 acres; Earl of Airlie, 65,000 acres; Sir J. Colquhoun, 67,000 acres; C. Morrison, 67,000 acres; Duke of Montrose, 68,000 acres; Meyrick Bankes, 70,000 acres; Grant of Glenmorriston, 74,500 acres; Marquis of Ailsa, 76,000 acres; Baroness Willoughby d'Eresby, 61,000 acres; Mr. J. Malcolm, 80,000; Marquis of Huntly, 80,000 acres; Balfour, of Whittinghame, 81,000 acres; Sir J. Orde, 81,000; Marquis of Bute, 93,000 acres; The Chisholm, 94,500 acres; Mr. E. Ellice, 99,500 acres; Sir G. M. Grant, 103,000 acres; Duke of Portland, 106,000 acres; Cameron, of Lochiel, 109,500 acres. Sir C.W.Ross, 110,400 acres; Earl of Fife, 113,000 acres; The Mackintosh, 124,000 acres; Lord Macdonald, 130,000 acres; Earl of Dalhousie, 136,000 acres; Macleod, of Macleod 141,700 acres; Sir K. Mackenzie, of Gairlock, 164,680 acres; Duke of Argyle, 175,000 acres; Duke of Hamilton, 183,000acres; Duke of Athole, 194,000acres; Duke of Richmond, 255,000 acres; Earl of Stair, 270,000 acres; Mr. Evan Baillie, 300,000 acres; Earl of Seafield, 306,000 acres; Duke of Buccleugh, 423,183 acres; Earl of Breadalbane, 437,696 acres; Mr. A. Matheson, 220,433 acres, and Sir J. Matheson, 406,070 acres; Duchess of Sunderland, 158,879 acres and Duke of Sutherland, 1,178,343 acres.

The foregoing names are familiar to most classes of readers. Their rank and wealth known throughout the world. It will be observed that Mr. Robert Dunsmuir and his associates have been granted an acreage of such magnitude that the estates of such nobles as the Dukes of Athol, Hamilton, Roxburgh, Portland, Buccleugh, Breadalbane are but pigmies in comparison. There are also many other landed proprietors named such as the Earls of Aberdeen, Dalhousie, Richmond, Stair, Fife and Huntly whose wealth is very great. Determining to out do the Duke of Sutherland—the most extensive land proprietor in the United Kingdom—Messrs. Smithe-Robson & Co., in their generosity in dealing with the peoples inheritance alienated to Messrs. Dunsmuir & Co., a territory DOUBLE in extent that of the great Highland Scottish autocrat.

COMMERCIAL VALUE COMPARED.

Those who have come from or visited the Highlands of Scotland, where the hills are covered with the beautiful heather, of no commercial value, however; or the south country, where an intermixture of grass pasture, heather and other shrubs are to be met with, will fully appreciate the vast difference in the mountains of Auld Scotia and those of Vancouver Island. Here the surface is covered with a valuable timber growth which when removed leaves a capital soil for agricultural purposes. In these mountains is to be found metals of great preciousness as well as the baser minerals, which should yield great richness and be a source of wealth to the province.

VANCOUVER COAL LANDS.

Within the area named is the Nanaimo and Comox coal fields, the only known coal-bearing territory on the Island; giving Mr. Dunsmuir and his associates an absolute monopoly of the coal trade in this section of Canada. The actual value of this vast domain no one can estimate. That it is worth many millions in excess of the cost of constructing a railway line between this city and Nanaimo no sane person will dispute.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

The question is frequently asked who is responsible for this enormous give away? The answer is at hand, and at once fastens the responsibility for so heinious an act upon Premier Smithe, his henchmen, Hon. John Robson, Attorney-General Davie, and Mr. M. W. T. Drake, who was then President of the Council, and most of the members of the Assembly who were cajoled into voting for the measure on the pretext that a *sine qua non* would be given them for supporting the measure. None blame Mr. Dunsmuir for his part in the bargain. Sharp, enterprising, far-seeing man that he is, he at once appreciated the position the government were in on the subject. Knowing them to be weak, vacilating, without business ability or tact, he at once entered heartily into the project. Behind its completion he beheld a colossal fortune, if he could but only make his own terms. It is known that unless certain conditions were complied with that gentleman refused to entertain the scheme. To his own personal magnetism, tact and perseverence is due the closing of the bargain, for unless he had thrown himself heartily into the matter and brought pressure to bear from exalted quarters it is quite certain that so far at least as he was concerned the negotiations would have failed. In addition to the land grant, and the exemptions already specified, Mr. Dunsmuir succeeded in securing a cash bonus from the Dominion of $750,000 for constructing the line. It is hinted that for this bonus he is under no obligation to the government, which at one time thought he was likely to make too good a thing out of his contract. Being master of the position he compelled the government to accept of the situation, or else step down and out. Preferring salary, office and its emvoluments to a consignment forever to the cold shades of obscurity, Messrs. Smithe, Robson, Davie and Drake submissively yielded to the demands of the Laird of Vancouver.

RATIFIED BY THE ASSEMBLY.

Notwithstanding the fact that nearly one half of the Island of Vancouver was being alienated at one sweep, the remonstrances and protests against the iniquitous measure, the government took up the subject and made it a government scheme.

The second session of the fourth parliament was opened by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor on the 3d of December, 1883. In the speech from the throne reference was made to the act relating to the Island railway and the graving dock. Papers bearing on the negotiations having been laid before the House, the debate on the measure began on the 12th of that month. Repeated motions were made to adjourn the debate, with the view of ascertaining fuller information on the subject, but were voted down by the government's mechanical majority. On the evening of Friday, the 14th, the second reading was carried on the following division: Yeas—Messrs. Smithe, Davie, Robson, Drake, Martin, Allen, Wilson, Semlin, Pooley, Duck, T. Davie, Orr, McTavish, Cowan, John—15. Nays—Messrs. Beaven, Armstrong, Galbraith, Helgesen, Raybould, McLeese, Dingwall—7.

On the assembling of the House on the 17th, Mr. Beaven moved that a clause be inserted to prevent the employment of Chinese in the construction of the work. The Speaker ruled the motion out of order. Mr Armstrong then moved to the effect that action thereon be delayed until the electors had an opportunity of pronouncing on the measure, and with that view suggested an immediate dissolution of the Assembly. This, however, was voted down. The act was then finally passed on the following division: Yeas—Messrs. Smithe, Davie, Robson, Drake, Allen, Wilson, Orr, Davie, T., Duck, John, Pooley, Martin McTavish, Cowan, 14. Nays—Messrs. Beaven, McLeese, Armstrong, Raybould, Galbraith, Grant, Helgesen—7.

SANCTIONED IN OTTAWA.

Concurrent legislation by the Dominion Parliament was essential. A measure to that effect was introduced and carried through its several stages with but little opposition. Members of the Commons, observing that the bill had received so large a majority in the Assembly here, were under the impression that the people of British Columbia favored the act.

The sanction of the Governor-General to the measure, as well as that of His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Cornwall, and it became irrevocable. The most valuable portion of British Columbia's inheritance had been voted away to a monopoly, who were under no obligation to develop their territory, and was to be free of all taxation until the company in its own wisdom deemed it necessary to alienate any portion of this vast domain.

Far better would it have been for the government to build the road as a public work and retain for the benefit of the province the lands thus practically given away to a monopoly. The length of the line will be about 70 miles. There is no clause binding on the company to carry the road to Comox. It is very problematical if the road will ever be carried beyond Mr. Dunsmuir's mines at Nanaimo. The settlers in remote Comox will thus be left without a train service, while the lands in that settlement are held by a company which will not make the least effort to develope their domain or aid the settlers in building roads or other necessary improvements. We grant that in many instances public aid to railways may be deemed advisable in the public interest; but to grant an empire to a monopoly, without any safeguards, is so enormous a "job" that the electors will only be acting true to their own interests and that of posterity by voting against the government and its supporters. So heinous a political crime should never be condoned. In any other country it would drive the government and its friends into obscurity, there forever to remain. British Columbians, you are expected to perform your whole duty! Do it as free men, determined to resent the injury done you by these unworthy stewards!

—Lake Ice for sale at J. Baker's, Pembroke St., above Douglas. Telephone Call No. 12.

[The following unique document, written in a bold, legible hand, in genuine doric, was picked up last evening at the door of the government committee, Bastion street. It speaks for itself:

PROCLAMATION.

K. R.

I, KING RAB, the First, do hereby proclaim and ordain that a' the land, baith heigh an' laigh, frae Muir's burnie tae Croon Mountain is a' mae ain; and I caution a' men that a' that is under the land is mae ain, yea, e'en unto the vary centre o' the warld; and a' the waters and a' the stanes, and a' the trees that grow, and a' the minerals o' a' kind, and any substance whatsomever, as weil as a' the beasties o' every kind that creep, walk or rin, standin' or leeying doun, as weil as a' the birdies that flee and the fishies that swoom i' the waters are a' mae ain; an' the licht o' the sun, an' the mune, an' the air, are a' mae ain, free frae a' taxation for ever mair.

And I command ye, mae faithfu' callants—lang Will Smithe, the chicken raiser; and Jock, my honest scribe and faithfu' henchman (ah, but he's a Jeroboam!); and my servant Dauvit, the prince o' leers, wha some foulk ca' a saint, (Gude forgie us, its no *cents* I hae tae pay him, but thoosands o' poonds as weil as lands); and Blackstane Davie the langer; and flapping Duck—(deil tak him), my bran Pooley, (he's gude for gammon) and wee Davie (will mak' a quirk; my sin se'l will be the snap! and a' ye, mae ain faithfu' sons-in-law, a' weil as mae new faithfu' retainers, sleek Prior and prood Turner, (ma faith, what queer freens I hae, but it weil tak' a heep o' siller tae keep ye a' at my nod),—tae wark and tae guard my kingdom frae the herd ca'd the people, least wise they micht find oot its a' theirs, and no' mine.

And mind ye, if ye dinna do 't, by heevens, I'll steek ma pouch.

Ge'en under my haun' and muckle seal, at ma black diamond palace, this—day o' Rab the First. RAB I.

MUST DIVE FURTHER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—We advise "Querist" to *dive* deeper, and be sure that he has got hold of facts, before he professes to be pertinent. The misdirected questions *Harmon*-ise with the most of the information produced from the same quarter. The undersigned never had any interest in the steamer "Cassiar;" shoot again querulous "Querist".

JOHN GRANT,
ROB'T. LIPSETT.

Victoria, June 19, 1886.

A THORN IN HIS SIDE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It strikes one with a force unmistakable, that the *Colonist* in devoting so much space to the abuse of your valuable journal that he gives the lie to his own twaddle, viz.: That the TIMES has "few—very—few readers." If THE TIMES was so insignificant, Dave would not trouble himself about it; verily you are a thorn in his side.

READER.

THE FAMILY COMPACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Mr. Croft, a son-in-law of Mr. Dunsmuir, whom the Hon. Wm. Smith(e) is trying to push forward in Cowichan, comes before the electors of the district with a requisition. By reference to the voters' list any one can prove that a majority are not voters, nor are they even residents of the district. This means simply another trick. ANTI-HUMBUG.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken, of this city, was married on the 17th inst., at Edinburgh, Scotland, to Miss Daisy Halliday, eldest daughter of Wm. Halliday, Esq. The doctor and his bride will sail from Liverpool on the 1st of July by the Germania, and will arrive in Victoria about the 16th.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE.

Mr. A. R. Milne, treasurer to the American Legion of Honor, to-day received a check for $4000, payable to the heirs of the late Judson Young. It was at once handed over to the heirs.

To-day's Despatches

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—In the Senate, Vances' bill to repeal the civil service bill was, on motion of Hawley, indefinitely postponed. Yeas, 33; nays, 6.

ESSAYIST AND REVIEWER DEAD.

BOSTON, June 19.—Edwin Percy Whipple, the essayist and reviewer, is dead. He had been ill for several weeks from pneumonia.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

PARIS, June 17.—If the Senate passes the expulsion bill, M. Waddington will resign the French Ambassadorship at London, and other French Ambassadors will do likewise.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—A motion for a new trial in the Maxwell case was heard in the criminal court to-day. The judge took the matter under advisement and will render his decision next week.

MANCHESTER RACES.

LONDON, June 18.—At Manchester Whitsuntide meeting the race for the Manchester cup of two thousand sovereigns was won by Riversdale; Bird was second; Eastern Emperor, third. There were ten starters.

A TRUCKEE FIRE.

TRUCKEE, Cal., June 18.—A fire broke out in Chinatown at Truckee yesterday which consumed 40 building valued at $15,000. It is generally asserted that the fire was started by Chinamen, who have said that if they must go they would not leave their property to whites. The fire originated from a supposed stove pipe. Two highbinders were suffocated.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

VIRGINIA, Nev., June 18.—Ex-Mayor J. C. Currie, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. Deceased has been a resident of the state since 1852, and was an auctioneer by occupation. Age was 72, leaves a wife but no children. Old age and indigent circumstances are the reasons assigned for the suicide.

BRIBERY CASES.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—In Judge Wilson's court to-day the cases of Doane, Norby and Creighton, charged with bribery of the jurors in the damage case of Florence Wright vs. Geary Street Railway came up and all the three pleaded not guilty. The cases will be tried on July 8th.

TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

PANAMA, June 19.—A terrible affray occurred at Bogota, the capital of the republic, between a guard of the prison and the members of one of the national battalions. One general, several officers and thirty soldiers were killed. The affray is looked upon as the outcome of an old grudge between the guards and the soldiers, and is without any political significance whatever.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., June 19.—At eleven o'clock this morning as Col. Strong, manager of the Herald, was sitting in the counting room, with his back to the door, Dr. Richmond entered and drawing a revolver fired and shot into Strong's neck. Strong jumped up and staggered towards the back office. Richmond fired two more shots and Strong fell. Richmond then turned and walked outside and shot himself in the temple. Strong was struck by two of the bullets; one struck him in the neck ranging upward into the brain; the other struck his back and it is believed penetrated the heart. He died in five minutes after. The bullet took effect in the left temple of Richmond. It is impossible to tell whether it will prove fatal or not. Richmond is believed to have been insane. Col. Strong leaves a wife and three sons.

FRANCE SEIZES THE NEW HEBRIDES.

LONDON, June 17.—Special advices from Noumea, capital of New Caledonia, received this afternoon, state that the French man-of-war Dives has returned from the expedition to the New Hebrides. Its officers say that the expedition landed troops and hoisted the French flag over the islands of Sandwich and Malacola. After establishing military posts, deemed necessary for the protection of French interests, the residents, irrespective of nationality, were notified that France had taken possession. Noumean newspapers congratulate France on her annexation of the New Hebrides islands, in defiance of England and her colonies. New South Wales has dispatched a strong protest to London against French annexation.

In the House of Lords this evening Lord Salisbury gave notice that he would move an inquiry to-morrow concerning the unexpected action of France in the New Hebrides islands.

MORE HONORS FOR HOLMES.

LONDON, June 17.—The honorary degree of Cambridge university, was conferred upon Oliver Wendell Holmes, in the presence of a large assemblage to-day. The president delivered a laudatory address to Dr. Holmes.

THE NOVA SCOTIA ELECTION.

A Halifax correspondent telegraphs: "Just before the last local legislature dissolved, a resolution, moved by the premier, was passed, which set forth the disadvantages Nova Scotia was laboring under through the confederation, and the government signified their intention of going to the country for decision of the people on this issue. The election came off yesterday, and the result has astonished the whole Dominion. The cry of repeal fairly swept the province. Out of 38 seats the repealers have obtained 31 sure, and perhaps more. The cause of the result is business depression, and consequently desire of a change. Also the superiority of the organization of the repealers, and the short time in which their opponents had to canvass the country."

EXTRAORDINARY ENERGY.

Capt. Caven, of the Teaser, which arrived down this morning from Vancouver, reports that last night fully one hundred buildings of all kinds, were in course of erection. Although the majority are very small structures, there are fifteen or twenty substantial two-story buildings, and several three stories. Many of them are already enclosed, and in another week all the people will again be comfortably housed. The extraordinary energy and grit that is being displayed proves that the people are made of the right stuff, and that Vancouver with such men as citizens, is bound to forge ahead, it matters not what obstacles come in the way.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co's Blue Mottled Soap.

TRIUMPHAL MARCH.

Auld Reekie Greets Gladstone with more than a Royal Reception.

LONDON, June 18.—Enormous crowds greeted Mr. Gladstone at all the towns on the route from Carlisle to Skipton. At Edinburgh 40,000 persons lined the route from the railway station to the hotel, and the police had great difficulty in making a passage way for the Premier's carriage. Mr. Gladstone says he feels no ill effects from his journey and that he is extremely gratified at the reception he has met with at every place he has spoken.

GOSCHEN'S ADDRESS.

In his address to the electors of Edinburgh Goschen says: "I have said nothing in my speeches which I wish retracted. I deny that there is no alternative between Gladstone's scheme and coercion. I deny that the Parnellites must be the sole arbitrators, or that a separate Irish Parliament and Executive is the only feasible solution of the Irish question. I favor large measures of decentralization, relieving the Imperial government of a portion of its work, but these should always be subject to the control of the Imperial Parliament. I especially object to giving the Dublin Parliament control of the police magistracy, because of the long standing differences of race, creed and class unfits a partisan government for exclusive unrestricted power. The Imperial Parliament would not be authorized in handling the minority, amounting to one-third of the population of Ireland to a government against which that minority made a passionate protest. The autonomy of other homogeneous colonies presents no analogy to Ireland. Justice to Ireland must not include injustice to one-third of her population. Gladstone's scheme is indefensible in principle and unworkable in practice. It only reserves to the Imperial Parliament a paper supremacy. The adherents of Gladstone do not defend the details of his scheme. They simply maintain the abstract principle of Home Rule. Therefore, their accusation that the opponents of such a scheme have no definite alternative recoils on their own heads; but the Unionists are willing to extend local powers of self-government equally applicable to England and Scotland, such powers to be always subject to Imperial control. No decree for momentary relief, no appeal of party or class ought to divert the people from defending the supremacy of parliament, which is the real issue at stake."

MUST SUPPORT GLADSTONE.

The Liberal Association of Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, to-day heard read the election and address of Rothschild, the Aylesbury member of the House of Commons. He was returned as a Liberal, but opposes Gladstone's Home Rule Bill, and endorses the Unionist Policy. The address was rejected and the association adopted a resolution declaring it would not elect any candidate who would not give reliable pledges that he would support Gladstone in the House of Commons.

CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS.

Chamberlain, in a speech at Birmingham, denied that there is any difference in the principles upon which Lord Hartington and himself desired to deal with Ireland.

NOT TRUE.

OTTAWA, June 18.—There is no truth in the statement that the orders given for the vigorous enforcement of the treaty of 1818 have been cancelled.

CHOLERA IN ITALY.

ROME, June 18.—Cholera has appeared at Cordiria on the Po, eight miles from the Adriatic. At Venice the average new cases of the disease is sixteen.

FOR SHOEBURYNESS.

Staff Sergeant Plummer, B. C. G. A., left this morning *via* Portland for Quebec there to join the Canadian team to compete at the Artillery contest at Shoeburyness. Sergeant Plummer has been selected as the most efficient representative of British Columbia in the Dominion team. He was the only non-commissioned officer who received a certificate at the Royal School last year.

Upon the departure of the Geo. E. Starr Mr. Plummer was the recipient of the following testimonial written in vellum:

VICTORIA, June 19, 1886.

To Master Gunner R. J. Plummer, No. 4 Battery, B. C. B. G. A.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned non-commissioned officers and men representing No. 4 Battery B. C. B. G. A., take this opportunity upon this occasion of your temporary absence from the Province to represent us at Quebec and Shoeburyness, to express to you the satisfaction we feel at the honor of your being selected by the authorities, and to congratulate you upon the same. We also trust that you may have a safe and pleasant voyage, and that we may have the pleasure of welcoming you upon your return home bearing fresh laurels for the brigade which you so worthily represent. Sergt. A. McCandless, Corporal, E. Mallandaine, jr., Gunner H. J. Salmon, Bomb. F. Robson, Corporal G. Growther, Bomb. Saville, Gunner H. Solloway, Gunner L. Solloway, Gunner W. R. Clarke, Gunner D. Keer, Corporal J. Switzer, Gunner A. Martin, Gunner F. M. Tatham, Corporal B. Williams.

Mr. H. J. Salmon having read the same, and presented it on behalf of the battery, Mr. Plummer, who was much moved, thanked the donors for this unexpected token of their regard and assured them that he would do the utmost for the honor of the brigade and the province.

THE ROSENFELD.

The attempt made last night to float the John Rosenfeld was not successful. After the arrival of the Alexander, the ship carpenters proceeded to batten down the hatches and towards evening everything was in readiness to make the attempt. A heavy sea was running and unusual difficulty was experienced in getting the powerful hawser attached to the ship. The Rosenfeld, which has lain with a heavy list to one side, righted herself and floated straight and upright like a duck, and everyone was confident that she would be pulled off with comparative ease. At eight o'clock the Alexander made the attempt but the Rosenfeld refused to budge, and afterwards the tug returned to the city. The ship will probably be lightened by the removal of a large quantity of coal, when another effort will perhaps be successful.

A TALENTED LADY.

Miss Lois A. Collin, an elocutionist from San Francisco, is a guest at the Oriental, and will shortly give some dramatic readings in town. This will be a rare treat for the people of Victoria, as Miss Collin has been pronounced one of the finest dramatic readers on the coast.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, June 19, 1886.

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A LITTLE TOO GAUZY.

Our *naive* friend of the *Colonist* must indeed think the electors of this city cannot see and judge for themselves. The saintly(?) representative of the government ring tries to make a point out of an item appearing in THE TIMES a day or two ago stating that some of the government candidates, and their immediate friends had in tow a gentleman and a workingman who took the chair at the workingmen's meeting last Tuesday night. THE TIMES did not insult MR. BLACKETT, or any of his true friends; but THE TIMES says this: It is too late for the *Colonist* to tout on the workingmen's ticket and endeavor to pose as an electioneering friend of the very men the government and their organ have tried to crush. Unless Boss Higgins can find some less gauzy device than this, he can rest assured that the workingmen will not permit the wool to be pulled over their eyes just to aggrandise the traitors to the true cause of British Columbia. The *Colonist* can call THE TIMES the mad organ, or anything else it likes; but by no side wind, or under current, can it make this journal deviate from its proper line of public duty, or leave the channel which brings the workingmen to their true importance in politics. The suggestion that the saintly *Colonist* is a friend of the workingmen is too ridiculous to be entertained by any rational elector, and more especially by MR. BLACKETT and his most intimate friends.

THEY ARE GOING.

The Chinese are going in California observes the Toronto *News*. The San Francisco *Call* says that the white people are gradually taking their places in the industries formerly given over to coolie labor. White boys and girls are superseding them in the interior of the state in packing fruit and many hundreds of the same class are employed in the shoe and cigar factories where, a year ago, the Chinese had full possession. The white people of the Pacific coast are determined to regain control of the avenues of employment, but they are content to do so gradually, whites stepping into the places left by Chinese. This condition of affairs has an interest for Canadians, in view of the failure of our government to provide any effective restrictions against the importation of the Chinese into British Columbia. Shut out from the American-Pacific coast, the volume of Chinese immigration into Canada will be increased, unless measures are taken to prevent it. The futility of the existing anti-Chinese law was admitted by the government themselves in introducing the amending bill last session, which was thrown out by the senate. As was stated when the subject was under discussion, the present act is continually evaded, and incoming Chinamen avail themselves of certificates issued to their compatriots already here, to come in without payment of the tax. The question is likely to have a vital interest for the workingmen of other provinces than British Columbia if the loop holes in the existing law are not closed.

HALIFAX seems to be in a bad state financially, according to a statement by Mayor Macintosh, who says that there are between 300 and 400 houses for sale in that city for taxes. Whatever the National Policy may have done for the people in other portions of the Dominion, no one but the owners of coal mines seem to be content with what it has accomplished in Nova Scotia. Times are very dull, trade is greatly depressed, the American market is no longer free to Nova Scotia fishermen, and the trade with the West Indies seems to be in a somewhat languishing condition. Messrs. Thompson and McLelan have visited the Province and have addressed the electors in Halifax against the Local Government, because they know that its success will prove injurious to them, and so a desperate effort will be made to defeat it, but the fact remains all the same that the commerce of Nova Scotia is very much depressed, and the people are in rather straitened circumstances.

It is said that Mr. LABOUCHERE lost $24,000 on the result of the division, $2500 of which was won by Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL. It is estimated that $125,000 changed hands on the vote.

WILL HE HOLD OUT?

Extreme anxiety is being felt for Mr. GLADSTONE'S health and strength, and one of the leading topics in political circles is will he hold out much longer? It is claimed that the success of his party now will entirely depend on the glamour which surrounds this more than wonderful man, and which in the present disastrous dearth of eminence and eloquence, especially on the Conservative side, there is absolutely nothing to countervail. The presence of a CANNING or a PEEL on the Opposition benches would make all the difference in the world. Mr. GLADSTONE'S vigour is marvellous, but still he is 77, and though there are few men on whom responsibility weighs less, he must be undergoing a considerable strain. By his manner during the delivery of Sir HENRY JAMES' speech he betrayed extreme excitement, and it is stated that he did the same during the delivery of the speech of Mr. FINLAY. If he were to go, his ministry of shreds and patches could hardly exist for an hour, and the hopes of the Disunionists would collapse. He it is whom the masses follow; for Lord GRANVILLE, Sir WM. HARCOURT, or MR. CHILDERS, they care not a pin. Nor have they any but the vaguest notions of the Irish question. HODGE, who gave Mr. GLADSTONE his majorities in the counties, it is said, does not know "autonomy" from cheese.

The breach between the GLADSTONIANS, the HARTINGTONIANS and the followers of CHAMBERLAIN, is complete and so far as indications go it is not likely that the schism will soon be healed. Mr. JOHN BRIGHT although opposed to GLADSTONE'S bill as it now stands, is still hopeful for a favorable solution of the Irish problem and holds strong leanings to his former chief. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN'S position is an awkward one, and it is due to him to say that, having in the early stages of the Irish question given way to his demagogic tendencies, he has in the later stages shown both patriotism and resolution. Perhaps his virtue has been a little helped by resentment at Mr. GLADSTONE'S somewhat contumelious treatment of him, and at Mr. MORLEY'S attempt to supplant him. Mr MORLEY'S conduct is the more galling to him, because, politically, it was he that made Mr. MORLEY.

Writing on the situation from Oxford, England, Prof. GOLDWIN SMITH is of the opinion that there can hardly fail to be a mutual approximation of the moderate Liberals and the Conservatives, even if no formal coalition seould take place. A common desire to uphold the integrity of the nation, to maintain the right of property, and to avert revolution, is a bond of union between these sections more important than anything which divides them from each other. The approximation would be more rapid, and the co-operation more cordial, if LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, with his nonsense about Tory Democracy and his intriguing recklessness, could be got out of the way, and if the Primrose League would cease to play its pranks and be content with the red rose of England. The substitution of Lord HARTINGTON as a leader for Lord SALISBURY, if it were possible, would be an immense gain; but this is not to be expected at present

BRIBERY IN HIGH PLACES.

British Columbians are not the only people in the Dominion who complain—and that very justly—of governmental bungling, stupidity and political jugglery. In Quebec province an election is now pending, and the government, finding that its lease of power is in jeopardy proposes to run a subsidy campaign. This step is taken in the hope of being able to stem the tide of popular indignation that has set in against the Ross administration. The amount involved in the subsidy scheme is $5,987,500 This enormous increase to the debt of the already over burdened tax payers of Quebec will be ruinous to its prosperity. The legislature is asked to give the administration power to grant or withhold these bonuses at discretion, which will place an enormous patronage in their hands. It only needed this provision to render plain the object of the administration in springing this scheme upon the legislature at the close of the session just before an election. For downright blushing corruption this act excels that of the Dominion in the effort to purchase Cape Breton's silence by a vote of $1,700,000 for railway purposes, and almost equals the effrontery of the SMITHE-ROBSON-HIGGINS-DAVIE-DUCK brigade in bamboozling the electors of our own province. The Nova Scotians, however hold principle to be a pearl of greater value than the glittering shilling, a coin which unfortunately for the best interests of British Columbia, has so frequently influenced the opinion of that purchaseable, vacillating commodity, the editor of the *Colonist*. But what of Quebec? It is to be hoped her people will likewise resist the tempting bait; but we fear they will not. They are in an exasperated state over local questions; the RIEL trouble not being yet settled, we may expect a stirring time of it amongst our French-Canadian fellow subjects.

Mr. GLADSTONE gave a dinner to the Earl of ABERDEEN and his wife, Baron WOLVERTON and a few others last evening, and his manner was unusually jovial. He chatted unreservedly with his guests, and expressed himself as abundantly satisfied with the present and entirely hopeful for the future.

QUACK!

QUACK!

A $50,000 DUCK.

Every man ought to be aware that, as soon as he places his ballot in the box for Mr. Duck, he is actually voting to run the country $50,000 more into debt.—"Colonist," Feb. 9, 1876.

How true did the then supposed-to-be honest *Colonist* guage its bird! ***Deficit of $129,454.23 on the 31st of December, 1885.***

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Hen.

The Duck sat as quiet as a hen on her nest and said—nothing! The Workingman's candidate, indeed! The Workingmen's interest that Mr. Duck looked out for were—Mr. Duck's.—[Colonist, Feb. 11, 1876.

Jeremiah, chap. 13-23:—Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? * * *

A Portfolio for me; Government pap for my son.

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Recreant.

And it is Mr. Duck and not Mr. Elliott who will come before the constituency in the character of a recreant. It is true that money has been sown broadcast. In that the late Government were too successful, and rumor says that no inconsiderable portion of it fell into Mr. Duck's furrow.—["Colonist," Feb. 10, 1876.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

—'Tis true, 'tis pity and pity 'tis, 'tis true.

Allee samee in 1886!

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE
City of Victoria

GENTLEMEN—

The Legislative Assembly having been dissolved, I again respectfully solicit your suffrages. I consider that the record of the Smithe administration must condemn it in the eyes of all thinking men. Assuming office, as they did, when the province was in a prosperous financial condition, and when railway construction and the opening of railway communication with the Northern Pacific coast was attracting population to our shores, and when a firm defence of the rights of the province would have brought about a final and satisfactory settlement of our just claims against the Federal government: they have in the short space of three and a half years, during which they have held office, relinquished our rights; sold and given away the property of the province, illegally borrowed, and squandered money; and brought the country to the verge of that disaster which prevailed when Mr. Smithe was removed from the position of Finance Minister eight years ago. The government boast that the revenue has largely increased under their management; an analysis of the figures show that the increase is due to the sale of the graving dock: the sale of lands; the tax collected from men temporarily employed upon the railway; and the forfeiture of McNamee & Co's deposit of nearly $12,000 on account of the dock contract. It is needless for me to point out that such sources of revenue cannot be relied upon in the future.

The fact was disclosed at the last sitting of parliament that the salaries of ministers, of the civil servants, of the school teachers, and the grants to charitable institutions, were paid and the general business of the country carried on only through the courtesy of the manager of the Bank of British Columbia in honoring the Finance Minister's cheque, against which there were no funds to draw, and, as you will remember, the Legislature was asked to, and did sanction the issue of $300,000 in provincial bonds to meet the overdraft.

As I deem it to be the duty of a candidate to meet the electors upon a public platform in order to explain his views, I shall take an early opportunity to do so, assuring you that if elected I shall endeavor to advance the interests of this city and of the province generally.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

June 15, 1886.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a number of my friends to become a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial election, it affords me much pleasure to accede to their request.

In accepting the nomination I wish to state that I am in opposition to the present Government. In stating so I have to say that no matter which side a measure may emanate from, that will confer the greatest good on the largest number, will always have my support.

I shall carefully study the interests of Victoria City and those of the Province in general.

At the first public meeting called by my friends I shall there explain my views more fully to the public.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen, your obt. servant,
je16 R. L. PSETT.

THE ST. ANDREW'S
—AND—
Caledonian Society
Will hold their Twenty-third
ANNUAL GATHERING
—AT THE—
Agricultural Grounds, Beacon Hill
—ON—
SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1886.

THE PAVILION HAS BEEN SPECIALLY prepared for Dancing, and an efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance.

PRIZES will be awarded to competitors in National Athletic Games and Dancing.

The grounds will be tastefully decorated and illuminated with the Electric Light. In the evening a

Grand Display of Fireworks

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JUDGES OF GAMES:

Messrs. James Burns, John Russell, Alex McLean A. B. Gray, James Hutcheson, R. P. Rithet, Capt. Irving, A. Munro, Alex. Allen.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

John Boyd, President; Wm. Lorimer and James Russell, Vice-President; John Grant M. P. P., Councillor Smith, J. G. Geddes, John Robertson and D. McKay.

STARTERS—Messrs. Thomas Russell and Robert Mitchell.

FLOOR MANAGERS—Messrs. John Orr, Wm. Scott and Geo. Mann.

PIPER TO THE SOCIETY—Mr. David Kennedy.

RANGERS—Messrs Geo. Webb and John Tindall.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES:

	Ent.	1st pr.	2d pr.	3d pr.
1. Running High Jump,	25c.	$4 00	$2 00	
2. Running Long Jump,	25c.	4 00	2 00	
3. Hop Step and Jump,	25c.	3 00	1 50	
4. Foot Race, three miles,	$1.	12 00	[illegible]	
5. Foot Race for boys under 15, handicapped,	free.	2 50	1 50	1 00
6. Foot Race for girls under 15, handicapped,	free.	2 50	1 50	1 00
7. Foot Race for boys under 10, handicapped,	free.	2 50	1 50	1 00
8. Half-Mile Race,	50c.	7 00	3 00	
9. Half-Mile walking-match, under 18 years,	25c.	5 00	2 50	
10. Foot Race for girls under 10, handicapped,	free.	2 50	1 50	1 00
11. Tug of War, Navy vs. Civilians, 10 men aside,	free.	10 00		
12. Hurdle Race 300 yards,	50c.	5 00	[illegible]	
13. Throwing heavy hammer,	50c.	5 00	[illegible]	
14. Putting heavy shot,	50c.	5 00	[illegible]	
15. One mile [illegible] race,	50c.	10 00	5 00	
16. Sack Race,	25c.	4 00	2 00	
17. Wrestling match under 11 stone,	50c.	5 00		
18. Wrestling do., all weights,	50c.	5 00		

DANCING.

19. Highland Fling,	Prize	2 50	
20. Sailors' Hornpipe	Prize	2 50	
21. Sword Dance	Prize	2 50	
22. Reel o' Tulloch	Prize	2 50	
23. Barrel Race, entrance 25c—1st prize $4		2d do.	2 00
24. Best Bagpipe Music—1st prize, $[illegible]			
Best Dressed Boy in Highland Costume—1st prize, Silver Medal; 2nd prize, $2.50			

A GRAND LOTTERY.

A Grand Lottery for Ladies only will be drawn during the afternoon. Each lady on entering the grounds will receive a ticket.

1. Lady's Sapphire Ring.	6. Lady's Work Box.
2. Silver Necklet & Locket.	7. Lady's Sunshade.
3. Cake Basket.	8. Six Napkin Rings.
4. Pair Gold Earrings.	9. Lady's Portmonnaie.
5. Pickle Jar.	

The Prizes will be on exhibition in the window of the White House on and after the 15th inst.

CONDITION OF GAMES.

Games to commence at 1 o'clock, sharp.

Three competitors to enter for all games, or no prize will be awarded.

Wrestling matches, two to enter, Scotch backhold, border style. First point touching the ground loses, one fall each. The best of three to decide.

Heavy shot and hammer to be delivered within the line.

No weights will be allowed in jumping.

Every facility will be afforded visitors to view the games, etc. The grounds will be open to the public at 11 a. m.

Tenders will be received for supplying the bar with the best wines, liquors, cordials, lemonade, soda water, and cigars; and also for the lunch table, including fruit, candy, tea and coffee, up to Saturday, the 26th inst., at the office of the Secretary.

Admission 50 cents; Children under 12 years of age 25 cents.

june W. H. MASON, Secretary.

J. W. CAREY will be a Candidate for this City at the coming Provincial Election.

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E. G. PRIOR

Begs respectfully to announce that he will be a Candidate for the City at the ensuing Election.

Esquimalt District.

Messrs. HELGESEN and HETT

Will be Candidates for Esquimalt District, at the General Election, in opposition to the present Government.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited in a largely signed requisition to offer myself as a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial Election I have the honor to announce my compliance with the request.

In soliciting your votes and interest I have to state that I come forward as a supporter of the present Government, being quite satisfied that their policy has been beneficial to the Province.

If returned I shall give my support to every measure, emanating from whatever source, which has for its object the promotion of the welfare of this district and the province in general.

june15 J. H. TURNER.

TO THEEL ECTORS OF
Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN,—In soliciting the honor of your suffrages at the ensuing election, I do so at the request of a large number of voters.

I am in sympathy with the policy of the present Government, and so long as they continue to administer the affairs of the Province as heretofore they shall, if you do me the honor of electing me, receive my support.

At the same time, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I shall reserve to myself the privilege of studying what I may consider to be your interests before that of any party policy. At a public meeting to be held shortly I shall be happy to meet you and there express my views more fully.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
june14 E. G. PRIOR.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN—

For a second time I am a Candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

In asking your suffrages, I can, I think, refer with confidence to my course as one of your representatives during the last four years.

It would be out of place now to enter into details respecting the votes I have given on the various measures brought before the House, beyond this, that I was actuated at all times and and upon all measures by the sincerest desire to serve the best interests of our Province according to my judgment: and should you do me the honor to return me again, the progress and welfare of British Columbia will be my first object, and shall command my best exertions.

I shall take the opportunity of addressing you in Public meetings upon political topics when I shall endeavour to fully explain my views upon the issues of the day.

june 16 THEODORE DAVIE.

REQUISITION.

To R. Dunsmuir, Esq. M.P.P.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Electors and residents of Nanaimo District, wishing to be represented in the Provincial Parliament by gentleman who we feel have the general welfare of the Province at heart, and believing from the large interests you have amongst us that your services will be of much value to this constituency, hereby request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a candidate for the representation of this district at the next election, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to secure your return.

J Webb, J Pargeter, sr., W Akenhead, G Churchill, J B Greenwell, J Gordon, Thos Penny, C Bennie, R Nightingale, D Jones, J Phillips, J Dick, P Sabiston, J Beck, W L Lefallister, C Black, W H Hopkins, John Swift, H F Smith, W L Jeffrey, W M Burke, J T O'Brian, J Wilson, D Johnson, W Gibson, W Quine, A Grant, H McLean, A McLeod, H McAdie, J McLeod, L Page, S Fiddick, J Beaven, R Waskins, G McAllister, D S R Roberts, R P Norris, A Easson, R Bolton, J Norris, J Bolton, J Harvey, W McDonald, Hugh Bolton, W Harrison, W Raybould, H G Leaycraft, T Holson, W Isbister, R Evans, S Brightman, J J Davis, J Hoskins jr, A D McKenzie, W Aird, J Pargeter, D Smith, F Pafford, T Akenhead, T Wilks, B Richardson, M Manley, J J Thomas, F H Pearce, P R Smith, N Smith, C York, B Isom, J B Johnson, J McDonald, C L Smith, S Hudson, J McIntosh, J D Edwards, W Manuel, F Coyne, G Williams, E Hoskins, W Horne, R Scott, S Harrower, T Kennedy, J McNeil, J Gilmore, A Ross, L Mounce, R Beauchamp, J Gillespie, John Woods, J Robson, T White, L Jones, James Reid, G Shillato, J Fraser, J Turner, Wm Hodson, W J Bailey, C McDonald, and 256 others.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, 25th May, 1886.

TO MESSRS. J. WEBB, J. PARGETER, W. AKENHEAD and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Until the receipt of your numerously signed requisition it was not my intention to become a candidate for your district, for I felt that you might consider my time was so thoroughly occupied with my own business affairs that your interests could be better entrusted to other hands than my own. I cannot, however, disregard the requisition you have so kindly sent me, recognizing therein that whatever has been lacking in my efforts on your behalf you credit me in the past with good intentions and express confidence as to my conserving your interests in the future. I cannot afford to refuse compliance with the wishes of so many who are residents of a district in which I have spent the best portion of my life and in which they and myself have a common interest. I therefor heartily thank you for the nomination and cheerfully accept it, and if elected I shall do my best to promote the well being of your constituency.

I believe that the Government which I have supported during the past four years has materially advanced the prosperity of the Province and while their efforts are continued in the same direction, I shall, if elected, render them independent support, believing such a course will be in the best interest of the country and in accordance with the view of the great majority of the whole people.

I am Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
my21 R. DUNSMUIR.

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LIMITED.

Taking effect from June 15th, Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

FROM VICTORIA FOR	Monday.	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday.	Saturday	Sunday
Ladner's & New Westminster	7 A M		7 A M		7 A M		
Port Hammond	7 A M				7 A M		
Plumper Pass					7 A M		
Granv'le, Moodyville		7 A M		7 A M			12 M
Port Moody		7 A M					12 M
Hope and Way Landings	7 A M				7 A M		
Yale and Way Landings					7 A M		
Alberni, 7th July.							

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Saturday, June 19, 1886

THE PUNISHMENT OF CRIMINALS.

The Dark Cell Has No Terrors for a Desperado—Hanging Up by the Wrists.

"The dark cell is not an adequate punishment for a desperado," says Mr. Baker, superintendent of the New York state prisons. "Why, I have known prisoners to get fat by being confined in the dark cell on a diet of bread and water. They seem to curl up and go to sleep contentedly, like a hibernating animal. Some less passive infliction is needed to bring them to terms. Let me illustrate: I once visited one of our state prisons, where a big hulking ruffian with an iron bar split open the skull of a slender youth against whom he conceived some grudge. The latter should not have been sent to the prison at all—a reformatory was the place for him, but there he lay with a fractured head. It was shortly after I had abolished the use of the paddle; and, by the way, I had discovered the law and had issued my order before Grover Cleveland informed me he had found the same statute. Well, the burly ruffian who felled the boy had no dread of paddling. He was insolent and defiant; the dark cell possessed no terrors for him. The convict sent to that dungeon always determines the duration of his own stay there, for he is let out when he becomes submissive.

"Well, I sent for the oldest keeper in the jail and I asked him if he could suggest some punishment not inhibited by law. After mature reflection he replied that he had once been in the navy, and would recommend hanging up by the wrists. I got him to rig his apparatus, and I tested it by having him hang myself up. What doubts I entertained as to its efficacy were speedily dissipated by a brief experience. I was not hurt, but I was awfully glad to sit down. Then I sent for the thug. He entered defiant, and laughed at the ordeal before him. With a slip-knot adjusted to his wrists, he was soon hoisted until his toes touched the ground.

"At first he laughed. After a little he began to blaspheme most savagely. A little while longer and he yielded, then wept and whined and begged for mercy, promising to behave forevermore like a cherub. When let down he dropped in a heap like a bag of rags. In less than fifteen minutes from being taken from his bench he was taken back there with no injury done to him, yet a thoroughly cowed brute, who always behaved well afterward. It was a salutary discipline, and I believe in it."—Chicago Journal.

A Remedy for Facial Neuralgia.

A prescribed remedy for neuralgia in the face is an application of oil of peppermint. In a case of neuralgia complicated with catarrh, which came under my observation, two or three slight applications in the attacks of pain gave entire relief. But it should be understood that neuralgia is rather a symptom than a disease. The root of the trouble is innutrition from some cause. It may be in the quality of food, or it may be in lack of power of assimilation. A cure can only be effected by beefsteak or its equivalent, pure air and exercise, with whatever else will improve the appetite and promote digestion.—Cor. Boston Transcript.

The Side of the Strongest Battalions.

Nowhere in history is the profane idea that in a fair field fight, Providence is on the side of the strongest battalions, more uniformly sustained than in our civil war. It presents no example of the triumph of 15,000 or even 20,000 men against 25,000. It affords some such instances where the stronger force was surprised by rapid and unexpected movements, and still others where it was directed with a want of skill against chosen positions strengthened by the art of defense; but nowhere else. The weaker force is uniformly defeated or compelled to retire.—Gen. Buell in The Century.

When Bryant Was 16 Years Old.

A gentleman of international fame, whose word is as unquestionable as his genius is great, said a few days ago: "I was sitting beside Bryant at a dinner one day. Turning to him I said: 'Mr. Bryant, will you kindly set my mind at rest on the widely agitated question of to your age when you wrote Thanatopsis?' Mr. Bryant answered: 'I had finished every line and word of that poem before I was 16 years of age.'" There is no doubt as to the truth of this.—Detroit Free Press.

Girls as Telegraph Operators.

Girl telegraph operators and shorthand writers are to be found in nearly every leading stock broker's office in Wall street now. Fair salaries and a short cut to matrimony are the temptations which some of the fair ones see. A broker whose home was formerly in the west announces to his friends that after Lent he will marry the pretty girl who has been his telegraph operator and private secretary for the last year or so.—"Halston" in New York Times.

John Jacob Astor and Stephen Girard.

It has often been said that John Jacob Astor was, sixty years ago, the only citizen of America worth $1,000,000. He may have been the only New Yorker then possessed of such a fortune, but the wealth of Stephen Girard, of Philadelphia, would at that time have reached at least $6,000,000. He died in 1831, leaving an estate valued at $9,000,000, and Astor in 1848, leaving an estate of $20,000,000, much of it having been accumulated within fifteen or twenty years.—Exchange.

Deposition of Artificial Iron Ore.

A curious phenomenon has just been brought to light by the removal of a lightning-rod. To the end of the rod, which had been imbedded in ferruginous earth for about fifteen years, was found attached a lump of iron ore, weighing ninety-six pounds, supposed to have been aggregated by the action of electricity from the surrounding earth.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Life-Saving Crews on Long Island.

The life-saving crews on the Long Island coast are now allowed twenty-four hours of absence a week. It is required, however, that two men shall leave the beach at the same time, as in stormy weather there is much danger attending one man going to the mainland alone, a provision which gives some hint of the perils of this noble service.—Detroit Free Press.

Maneuvers of the German Navy.

The autumn maneuvers of the German navy for the present year are fixed to take place in August and September next in the North sea, off Wilhelmshaven. The squadron engaged in the evolutions will consist of two ironclads, three of the reserve fleet, the training squadron, and a flotilla of torpedo boats.—Chicago Tribune.

A Hundred and Fifty Miles Away.

A French geographer reports that all the peaks of the Alps, extending over a distance of more than 150 miles, are easily visible from the summit of the Dole, which has an altitude of 5,500 feet.

King Humbert's Economical Mood.

King Humbert, of Italy, in an economic mood, has given instructions to his chef enjoining it from drinking the high-priced wines.

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WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of John Paull Matthews, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portion of said lot, bearing date the 15th day of January, A. D. 1885, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, May 19, A. D. 1886. may21 1m

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Licence to prospect for Coal over 1,920 acres of land situated on the Ya-Kown River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been granted to Messrs. W. A. Robertson, James Shields, Thomas Russell, and James D. Robinson.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 20th, 1886. may 29

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Samuel Adler and James P. McCarthy, carrying on business at Granite City as Hotel keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Samuel Adler will continue on the business and assume all responsibility from date of partnership agreement.

(Signed) SAM'L ADLER.
J. P. McCARTHY.

Witness—G. C. WEBSTER.
Granite Creek, June 2, 1886. june9 D&W 1m

Re Powers Brothers Estate.

WE BEG TO GIVE NOTICE that a first dividend in the above estate will be declared (and be payable) on the 10th day of July next, at the office of J. H. Todd & Son, Victoria. All parties who have any claim against said estate, and wish to participate in proceeds thereof, are hereby notified to present a certified statement in detail of such claim to us on or before said date.

J. H. TODD,
S. J. PITTS, Assignees.

June 4th, 1886. jel D&W 1m

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885. oc13

Notice.

HAVING PURCHASED THE GORGE Brickyard, formerly belonging to Kempster Brothers, we give notice that we will not be responsible for any debts on account of the Brickyard business, unless contracted upon our written order.

Victoria, May 28th, 1886.
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who are suffering from the effects of youthful indiscretions showing some of the following symptoms: Nervous and Physical Debility, Impotency (incapacity) Lost Manhood, Abuse of the system, Exhausted Vitality, Confusion of Ideas, Dull and Loss of Brilliancy to the Eye, Aversion to Society, Despondency, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Energy, and Frequency of Urinating. You may be in the first stages, but remember you are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride and sham modesty deter you from attending to your ailments. Many a bright and naturally gifted young man, endowed with genius, has permitted his case to run on and on, until remorse racked his intellect, and finally death claimed its victim. Remember that "Procrastination is the thief of time." So lay aside your pride, and consult one who thoroughly understands your ailment, and who will know your case, and find permanent relief for an ailment that has made day a drudgery and night hideous. Thousands upon thousands of men in good standing in the social world, of prominence in the world are to-day suffering from the fruits of their doings, the seeds of which were sown during moments to thoughtlessness. Young man turn and gaze upon thy companion, or seek the mirror for proof to substantiate this fact. Oh! could he control the arm of Fate, or had he his life to live again, then I could not appeal to you more sincerely. Let your mind wander back to the much cherished counsels of a loving father, and remember what you are to-day. Though you may for the present [illegible] the time is as inevitable as fate when your brilliancy will, like a flash, depart, leaving you a stranded wreck—desolate, forsaken and lost; so embrace the opportunity and enjoy life and happiness longer. If you claim to be a man, act your part manly. Do not console yourself with the thought that Nature will help itself, for in doing so you not only fan the flame, but wreck Nature and yourself. Remember, "Large oaks from little acorns grow;" "Little ills germinate fatal diseases."

Middle-aged Men,
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Robert Beaven,
Robert Lipsett,
Robert Taylor Williams,
Joseph Wriglesworth.

DIED.

ANDERSON—Drowned at sea, off the coast of Queensland, Australia, about the 13th of February 1886, Allen Outram, fifth son of the late A. C. Anderson, aged 26 years.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Fireworks to-night at Agricultural Grounds.

—Read Cameron's address to the electors.

—Conundrum: Why is the *Colonist* like a baby? Because it is fed on pap.

—Ice cream freezers at E. G. Prior's Government street. *

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—Seeley and Bush are actively training for their boat race on the 2d prox. Both are confident and "when Greek meets Greek" look out.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—"I vote for an honest man, Hans Helgesen," said an elector to D. W. Higgins, when the latter was trying to pull the wool over the said elector's eyes in Esquimalt district.

—DRESSMAKERS desirous of making up the most stylish and fashionable COSTUMES and MANTLES should inspect the new trimmings lately received by the City House.

—Alderman Balfour of Vancouver is in the city. The Burrard Hotel will be rebuilt on the corner of Cordova and Carroll streets, and will be ready about July 1st.

—Another political meeting will be held at the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on Tuesday evening next, beginning at 8 o'clock. All the candidates will be present.

—When you visit the city of Portland, Or., on business or pleasure, be sure and register at the St. Charles Hotel, which is centrally located and in the very centre of business. It is in every respect a first class hotel.

—Starr's consignees to-day: A Bossi & Co, A Cowan, C Strouss & Co, T D S Curtis & Co, D E Campbell, G L Simpson, Hastings S M Co, J Wilson, John Weiler, S J Pitts, T N Noble, Jno Mortimer.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—The cast for the Chimes of Normandy on the 28th, will be the same as the last production, with the exception of Miss Florence Heathorn, who sailed to-day on the Queen for an extended tour with her parents.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—A strawberry festival will be given by the Young Men's Christian Association on Monday, 21st inst., in the First Presbyterian school room. An excellent programme including selections by the Queen City Band will be rendered. Doors open at 7:30, programme to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. Children free.

ADVENTUROUS MINERS.

The following letter has been received in this city from Mr. J. S. P. Robinson, written from Lake Lindeman, on the headwaters of the Yukon, over the watershed from Chilcat, Alaska. The party is bound for Stewart River mines:

"Ice broke in this lake to-day (May 28); we sail to-morrow, four of us in one boat. The boat is 25 feet long, 42 inches wide on bottom, 54 inches on top, 21 inches deep on sides, and will have a cargo of 3,000 pounds. Ham, Lansing and Chapman start with us. The balance of the Yukoners are five or six miles below us. It will be some days before the next lake opens so that we can travel without breaking ice. Steel and his gang began to build their boats to-day and will be ready to start in a week. Twenty new comers came in yesterday. There is snow in abundance. No game, with the exception of an occasional grouse. All the boys are well."

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to call special attention to a nice assortment of millinery and straw goods now being opened which will be found of the latest styles and most fashionable colors. Also to a variety of new dress materials plushes, laces, mitts, gloves, etc. These goods comprise the latest novelties in the market, and were selected personally by Mr. E. White, and are marked at prices that will insure a speedy sale.

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MINERAL SURVEY.

Mr. Amos Bowman, of the Dominion Geological Survey, from Sumas, and Mr. J. McEvoy, his assistant, through from Ottawa, arrived in the city to-day, and will leave for Cariboo on Monday to continue their mineral explorations in that district. Work will be continued all summer, and in the fall it is believed the mineral bearing rocks of the district will have been accurately located; when completed that work will be found to be of immense value to our miners.

DROWNED.

We regret to state the sad accident that befell Allen Outram, fifth son of the late A. C. Anderson, of this province, who was drowned at sea near Queensland, Aus., about the 13th of February last. The sad news has just been received by his relatives in this city who have the sympathy of all in the irreparable loss sustained at the early age of 26 years.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The nomination for school trustees—one for each ward—will take place on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Hook & Ladder House, Police Barracks and City Hall. The polling, if any, will take place on the following day.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Third Day's Meeting of the Puget Sound Association.

SATURDAY, June 19.

After a devotional meeting for half an hour, led by Mr. G. Ward, White River, the moderator called the association to order at 10 a. m. The first item in the order of business was the report of the executive board of home missions, read by Mr. Thomas Haughton. Among the facts therein contained we give the following: Reported last year: Churches 20; baptisms 55; received by letter and experience 105; reported this year: Churches 26; baptisms 125, received by letter and experience 105. Total membership last year 458; this year 555, making an increase of 97 in membership. Seven missionaries are now on the field, besides a faithful general missionary. A deficit is found in the home mission treasury of $150, and in the general missionary's salary of $350, making a total deficit of $600. Notwithstanding the deficit, the cheering fact stands on record that at least one third more money has been raised in the field this year than on any year previous.

After the devotional meeting this evening, the Rev. Robert Lennie will preach the missionary sermon, which will be followed by the report of the special committee on Christian benevolence. A vigorous discussion of the subject of Christian giving will probably ensue.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

There will be a meeting for prayer and conference from 10 a. m. until 10:45 a. m., led by Rev. A. B. Banks. The preaching service will begin at 11 a. m.; the sermon to be preached by Rev. J. Cairns, of Colfax. The collection will be devoted to the relief of the sufferers by the Vancouver fire. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the meeting of the Women's Missionary society will be held. In the evening there will be praise service commencing at 7 p. m., to be led by Rev. D. J. Pierce; which will be followed by a sermon by Rev. J. C. Baker, superintendent of Baptist missions for the North Pacific coast.

The sessions have been full of interest, and the delegation is the largest that has ever yet met in associational capacity, forty-three names being enrolled, as representatives of the various churches.

NO TRIAL.

Judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in Favor of Sproule.

A telegram was received to-day from Ottawa stating that the judgment of Mr. Justice Henry, of the Supreme Court, on the writ of habeas corpus in the Sproule case, has been given. It affirms the principal upon which a similar opinion was expressed by our Supreme Court in the Mallott case, that the trial must be held in the district where the murder was committed. His lordship decides that the lieutenant-governor has no power to issue commissions of oyer and terminer for the trial of criminal cases, and that the local statute authorizing the courts to proceed without commissions is *ultra vires*. The effect of this judgment is practically to affirm that no trial has taken place. Some question has arisen as to whether the prisoner must not be taken to Ottawa to be discharged, and a writ of *habeas corpus* issued for that purpose; but counsel for the prisoner contends that this course is not necessary, and that the order should direct his discharge here without any writ. It has also been intimated that an appeal will be taken to the Privy Council against Judge Henry's decision.

SIGNED IN IGNORANCE.

At the request of Col. Stevens' friends, many of whom assert that the address of welcome recently presented to the Hon. Allen Francis was signed by a number in ignorance of its contents, especially that portion thereof which inferentially reflected upon Colonel Stevens, we publish the following:

[COPY]

I herby certify that the paper purporting to be a letter of "Address of Welcome" to Mr. Francis, which appeared in the *Colonist*, May 26th, was signed by me without knowledge that it contained a recommendation for his re-instatement, being deceived by Capt. Walker, who assured me that it was simply an "address of welcome," and I therefore did not read it. Signed,

W. J. McKEON,
WM. McKEON & SON.

Victoria, May 27, 1886.

It is much to be regretted that so serious a misunderstanding should have taken place. However, those who claim to have had no intention of censuring by implication the U. S. Consul at this port are making the amende honorable to the Colonel, of which the above is a specimen.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

The steamship Mexico sailed from San Francisco on Friday with the following passengers for Victoria: J Campbell, Z P Clark, Aug Grissme, Geo Milne, D Phillips, E Crowe Baker, Miss E L Harris, Thos D Parr, Mrs T D Parr, J A Sayward, Mrs J A Sayward, H Dent, J H D Ryder, G W Burns, C W Reid, Mrs C W Reid, S Marks, J H Sarkey, Joe Ebbettson, Thomas Benton, O H Goodwin, Miss Goodwin, A B Bruce, L Morgenstein, G Stone, Miss Ella Brown, Mrs Casey, Miss S Parker, N J Martin, Dr J T Morris, E E Wright, Mrs E Knapp, D B Wilson.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Queen of the Pacific sailed at noon for San Francisco with the following passengers: W Kieth, Miss M George, Mrs Pferdner, Wm Heathorn and wife, Mrs M F Heathorn, Miss S Burns, John E Bailey and wife, Miss Lilly Parks, Mrs J S McGary, Thos Cooper, Gus Bottiner, Mrs Clark, Mrs Beller, H L Gulline, H S Flood, Wm Marvin, Frank H Robinson, Wm Howe, W C Feeman, Mrs A Mendes.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS.

The old fox of the *Colonist* again resorts to side issues on the question of circulation. THE TIMES contends that its aggregate circulation, in British Columbia, for any one day of the week, and its weekly edition, is larger than that of corresponding issues of the *Colonist*. As this is a matter of vital interest to advertisers we are willing to test the matter. What say you, Mr. *Colonist*? We await your answer.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

CHILLIWHACK, June 18.—The largest public political meeting ever held at Chilliwhack took place last evening. Messrs. Wells, Chadsey and Agassiz were put in nomination. Mr. Agassiz was unanimously chosen amidst great enthusiasm.

FIRE IN SEATTLE.

A fire in Seattle on Thursday morning destroyed the Union bakery, corner of Third and Union streets and three buildings adjoining. The loss is about $10,000, partially covered by insurance.

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Complete List of the Insurances—Present Position of Affairs.

TORONTO'S SYMPATHY.

TORONTO, June 15, 1886.

To M. A. McLean, Mayor of Vancouver:

Your message received and request as to sending information to other Canadian cities complied with. You have our warmest sympathy. This city has sent you $1000, through the Bank of B. N. A., and that sum will at once be placed at your disposal by telegraph. I anticipate that our merchants and charitable citizens will also respond. May God move the kindly hearted everywhere to assist you in your great distress.

W. HOWLAND, Mayor.

HAMILTON'S RESPONSE.

HAMILTON, June 16, 1886.

Mayor McLean—The citizens of Hamilton deeply sympathize with you in the great calamity which has befallen your city. Draw on our Treasurer for $500. Our merchants are moving towards sending further aid. ALEX. McKAY, Mayor.

THE GREAT WANT.

Perhaps the most urgent want is clothing of all kinds for women and children. Few women were able to save anything but what they wore at the time of the fire, and the inconvenience and misery which this has caused the ladies of refinement and comparative affluence, has been truly distressing. Only those who have passed through a similar experience can realize the constant mental torture and personal discomfort which, in spite of heroic resolution, or assumed stoicism, will be experienced by even the most hopeful of women under such circumstances. Even now, although several days have elapsed and much has been done by the charitable people of New Westminster and Victoria, there are many ladies and children who have had no change of clothing since Sunday. Especially in this connection are the

PEOPLE OF NEW WESTMINSTER

entitled to high encomiums for the practical form which their charity assumed. The ladies of that city have been indefatigable in their efforts to prepare clothing, and by sewing circles and contributions have earned the gratitude of their distressed sisters. There is still, however, much to be done in this direction, and it is a labor of love in which kind ladies in Victoria will cheerfully lend a helping hand. The value of such assistance consists in the promptitude with which it is rendered.

A NEW CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of the Presbyterian Church, with an energy worthy of the good cause, has thrown off his coat and is now digging holes for foundation posts for a new church. It is only proposed at present to erect a temporary structure which will answer the purpose during the summer months, and in the fall a more suitable building will be provided. The young congregation, like every other organization, and private individual, has to begin at the foundation again and rear aloft a new edifice. The energy with which it undertakes the task is a happy augury of success.

THE INSURANCES.

The London, Liverpool & Globe, for which Messrs. Hall & Goepel are agents, held the following risks: C. A Caldwell, $1000; P. Cordiner, $800; W. H. B. F. Chase, $400; E. McKendry, $1500; W. B. Townsend and George Black, $1350; F. C. Innes, $800; John A. Gillies, $400; E. McKendry, $2000; D. McPherson, $1000; H. J. Holman, $1000; F. W. Hart, $500; E.S. Scoullar, $2000; Hayden & Co., $1500; William Brown, $600; Clendenning & Hogan, $1200; Templeton & Northcote, $1000; Grant & Arkell, $1500; J Hill & Co., $750; Trustees Presbyterian Church, $2000; Hargrave & Kemp, $300; Martin, Balfour & Co., $1000; F. W. Hart, $500; W. B. Wilson & Co., $500; Chas. Filer, $500; Jos. Manion, $750.

In the Ætna Messrs. Hayden & Co., held $1500; H. F. Hart, $500; E. McKendry, $500; W. Brown, $600; M. Costello, $400; Grant & Arkell, $1500; Martin & Balfour, $1000; F. H. Hart, on building, $500.—Total, $6,500.

Nicholles & Renouf, agents for the City of London, covered Gilmore & Clark, $600 on building; Frank Hart, $500 on furniture; Hy. Hemlow, $4000 on furniture; Gilmore & Clark, $3000 on stock; Martin & Balfour, $2000, half on stock and half on furniture. Total for the City of London, $11,100. The same firm, in the Hartford of Conn., have issued policies to the following parties: With Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., A. G. Ferguson held $12,000; Dr. Beckingsall, $2,000; and the Methodist Church, $1,000.

Welch Rithet & Co., insured A. W. Sullivan for $5,950; B. W. Wilson, $1500; Mrs. Louisa Wilson, $1000; H. F. Keefer, $4,000.

In the Hartford of Conn., with Messrs. Nicholles & Renouf, were insured: Gilmore and Clarke, $800 on dwelling and $3000 on stock; Clayton & Silvain, $1,500; Martin & Balfour, $2,000.

Lowenberg, Harris & Co., in the Commercial Union, held a policy of $2,000 for Thomas Dunn & Co.

Messrs. Ogle, Campbell & Co., had an insurance of $2,000 on their stock. Messrs. Templeton & Northcott on stock $2,000 and Henry Martin $1000. These risks were effected through Rand Bros., of Vancouver, who have the further sum of $6,250 on sundry persons in Vancouver, the exact particulars of which we could not learn.

Messrs. Turner, Woods & Gamble have risks to the extent of $13,300 in the Phœnix of Brooklyn. Details did not reach us up to the hour of going to press.

The Phœnix of Brooklyn, represented by Messrs. Heisterman & Co., covers a loss of $18,250, and Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., of this city, represented by Mr. Rob't. Byrne, carries policies amounting to some thousands of dollars, the details of which THE TIMES will publish in its next issue.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. H. Jeffreys, representing the Portland flouring mills is in the city.

To-day Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heathorn left for old England and a tour on the European continent. Miss Florence Heathorn accompanies them.

Starr's passengers to-day: Mrs A Muir, J McEvory, B Finerty, T White, W C Foreman, A Brannan and friend, B Nuttall, Bowman, Booth, J A Peck, Thomas, J W Dudley, L Rostein, F Keller, J Hunter, J Reynolds.

PRESBYTERIANISM.

At the recent assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, at Hamilton, the Rev. Dr. Cochrane referred in feeling terms to the death of the Rev. J. S. McKay, lately of New Westminster; who had been in charge of that congregation but a short time.

Dr. Cochrane pointed out the good work done by the chaplains in preaching to the soldiers during the rebellion, and referred in feeling terms to the loss sustained in the death of Rev. J. S. McKay, who worked for some time in British Columbia. In his opinion it was imperatively necessary that British Columbia should be erected into a Presbytery. He believed the Church of Scotland missionaries there would fall in with it before long.

On motion of Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Winnipeg, it was decided to form a new Presbytery, to be called the "Presbytery of Columbia," to be connected with the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest, Rev. Robt. Jamieson to be first moderator.

The report of the Home Mission Committee showed that the receipts were more than sufficient to cover the expenditure. The committee, on entering upon the new field of missions in British Columbia, will require increased liberality on the part of the friends of Home Missions, if they are to occupy the many fields that are calling upon them for Gospel ordinances.

—About 10 o'clock last night the fire bells rang out an alarm, sounding ward No. 4. The fire was at the foot of Johnson street. The loss was trivial.

—In the City Police Court this morning two d. and ds. were fined the usual sum. Wing Chung, arrested for stealing chickens was discharged, the prosecution being withdrawn.

—This afternoon the splendid band of H. M. S. Triumph discoursed sweet music at Beacon Hill Park, under the leadership of Bandmaster Agius. The programme comprised popular overtures and selections.

—The funeral of the late Mr. Aime Le Claire took place this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Capt. R. E. Green, Humboldt street. The coffin was beautifully adorned with emblems and wreaths formed by Mrs. Green and the deceased's sons. From the residence the cortege proceeded to the Catholic Cathedral on View street, and thence the body was borne to Ross Bay cemetery, where the last sad rites were performed in the presence of many pioneer friends and acquaintances.

LOWER YET.

Old furniture repaired and re-upholstered. New sold at bottom prices by B. A. Anderson, successor to Anderson & Anderson, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets.

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The Methodist Church Sabbath School Picnic on Dominion Day to Pedder Bay and return, $1. Tickets for sale at the Book Stores.

A. J. SMITH,

The Workingmen's Candidate, asks the support of the Electors. He will remain in the field until the last vote is polled.

NEW TO-DAY.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

VICTORIA CITY!

GENTLEMEN:—

I am again before you on the same side that I upheld about one year ago, when you gave me a most generous support.

If you confer on me the honor of electing me as one of your representatives I shall favor, to the best of my ability, a progressive and judicious policy, thereby endeavoring to avoid the business stagnation only too plainly existing at present, and shall favor the following measures:

Every possible encouragement to aid in opening up our mineral wealth and the prospecting of the country;

To make the laws in relation to members of the Legislature more stringent, so far as relates to members having any direct or indirect connection either through relations or friends, with government contracts, of any kind whatever, and by this means purify our legislative halls of every appearance of members taking advantage of their official position to further their own ends.

Laws for the protection of the tradesman and mechanic, whereby they can speedily recover small debts without appealing to the tedious process of the County Court.

I shall support all measures tending to the advancement and assistance of the toiling masses in every possible way, consistent with a just and honest course of action. Being a hard worker myself, I may possibly have a better knowledge of the wants of the workingman than those who do not labor with their hands.

Fair and square dealing with the government tenders for work, whereby all men, carpenters, bricklayers or whoever they may be, shall have their tenders honestly and fairly dealt with, giving all men in the matter of tendering for government contracts a fair and equal chance with each other.

Equalization of taxation in every possible way;

To give every reasonable encouragement towards the projected building of a line of railway to North Saanich, provided the stipulated understanding is carried out that the rates of fare and freight are to be controlled by the people through legislative action, and with a further understanding that the said railway shall at any time become the property of the people of British Columbia, whenever they wish to pay a reasonable and fair price for acquiring the ownership of the said road, with a view of operating it as a government undertaking.

The erection of a large and stately building on the present old gaol site, shall receive my best support.

That all Jurymen shall be properly paid for loss of time.

To simplify the laws in relation to voting, so that all men, especially the working classes, shall be quickly and without delay and loss of time from their labor, placed on the voters lists. By this means they will have a vote, and control such legislative action, both on the Chinese question and all other questions relating to labor, as their numbers and influence justly entitle them to.

There are many other matters of great public utility that should be speedily introduced, all of which shall receive my careful attention.

If I am favored with your suffrages I shall work for your interests without any consideration of personal gain, beyond the honor you will confer on me in electing me as your representative, with the distinct understanding that if elected I shall support the opposition to the present Government, as I consider those in power are not entitled to the confidence of the people of the province at large, and more especially those resident in the important district of Victoria City.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

R. T. WILLIAMS.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN—

I am, as already announced, a candidate to fill the important position as one of your representatives in the Provincial Legislature, and I therefore respectfully solicit your support and confidence.

In order to obtain this it is doubtless necessary to indicate my opinions on the important political issues of the day.

In this address I shall only briefly allude to some of the most important questions now before the country, leaving the more detailed discussion for the meetings about to be held in various parts of the district.

I am opposed to any further alienation of Crown lands, which has been carried on to such an alarming extent by the present government.

The Settlement and Kootenay Bills and Coal Harbor extension transaction, I condemn, as being in many respects prejudicial to the best interests of the province.

If elected I shall use every effort to secure efficiency, consistent with economy, in the expenditure of the money appropriations for the roads in this district, and honestly endeavor to have all parts of the district treated in a just and impartial manner.

The Indian affairs of the province require some attention, as they are at present in a somewhat unsatisfactory condition.

This being essentially a farming district, and as I am identified with that pursuit, to a considerable extent, therefore be assured that, if honored with your choice, I shall lose no opportunity of advancing the agricultural interests of the province in general, and of this district in particular.

And now, gentlemen, in conclusion, I wish it to be distinctly understood that although in opposition to the present government, all measures consistent with the best interests of my constituents, shall receive the hearty support of my voice and vote, emanate from which side they may.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

JOHN SLUGGETT.

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CAME, to the premises of the undersigned about two months ago, a RED COW, with split ear and branded with an angle on the left hip. If not claimed inside of twenty days it will be sold to pay expenses.

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Supreme Court.

In the matter of ALEX. McLEAN and others, Plaintiffs; and the CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA and THOMAS RUSSELL, the Water Commissioner, Defendants, and of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Amending Acts.

ON THE APPLICATION of Mr. Russell, the Water Commissioner, and by and with the consent of Mr. McLean, acting on behalf of himself and others who obtained the Injunction in this cause, and on the undertaking of the Mayor by and on behalf of the Corporation, and Mr. Russell, the Water Commissioner, that a fair and ample supply of water shall be furnished to the residents and taxpayers on the upper levels of the city for and during the period hereinafter named and with a view to enable an available plan to be considered and matured for securing an ultimate permanent supply to the residents of the upper levels as well as those of the other parts of the city: It is hereby ordered that the period named in the Order of this Court dated the 27th day of May last, for the temporary suspension of the Injunction be hereby extended to and until the 10th day of August next, without prejudice to the rights of the Mayor and Corporation, the Water Commissioner, or the parties obtaining the Injunction, and with leave to all or either of the said parties to apply in case of non-compliance with the order.

Dated the 17th June, 1886.

J. H. GRAY,
june18 J. S. C.

Electors of Victoria.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MEN'S and boys' straw hats will be offered at a discount of from 20 to 25 per cent. It is early in the season for such a reduction, but circumstances make the reduction imperative. In the first place, turnover is small. In the second place, I have a very large stock of straw hats. The law of Demand and Supply does not seem to govern this branch of trade at all. Either there are too many straw hats, or else there are too few men and boys. Which of these theories is the correct one is immaterial. The fact remains that in the matter of straw hats I am in danger of (to use a parliamentary phrase) getting left. It is to avoid such a catastrophe, therefore, ladies and gentlemen, that I make this reduction—and make it thorough and immediate.

W. G. CAMERON, 56 Johnson Street.

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Notice.

MR. ROBERT WILSON, the proprietor of the Private Boarding House on Cormorant street, Victoria, hereby gives notice that he is the sole Agent for the Canadian Mutual Aid Association in British Columbia. All applications to the Company for insurance should be made through him, as the Company will not accept any applications unless approved by him. Agencies will be established in New Westminster, Nanaimo, Cowichan and Vancouver, as soon as [illegible] are appointed from the members of the Association, and must be appointed by Mr. Wilson. All necessary information and papers can be obtained on application. je16m

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TWO FIELDS OF GRASS, containing thirty-three acres, more or less, on Alberni Farm, near Elk Lake [illegible] miles from town.

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Good pasture may be [illegible] up to 1st March.

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